

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3751
William T. Ball)	Confirmation No.: 2017
Serial No.: 10/732,726)	Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga
Filed: December 10, 2003)	
Atty. File No.: 5564-152)	<u>AMENDMENT AND</u>
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus for Assembling)	<u>RESPONSE AFTER FINAL</u>
and Sealing Bathtub Overflow and)	
Waste Water Ports")	<i>Electronically Submitted</i>

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to an Office Action dated September 4, 2009. Please find included herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the period of reply from December 4, 2009 to January 4, 2010. The fee for the Petition is being submitted electronically. Although no additional fees are believed due for this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
Amendment to the Figures begin on page 4 of this paper;
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.